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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **NEVARES HECTOR M** Issuer Symbol DEAN FOODS CO [DF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title **BOLIVIA 33 -- SUITE 303** 02/13/2016 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HATO REY, PR 00917

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(City)	(State) (2	Table Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/13/2016		M	2,827 (1)	A	\$0	98,521	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2016		M	2,597 (2)	A	\$0	101,118	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2016		M	2,134 (3)	A	\$ 0	103,252	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Restricted Stock Award (DU005781)	\$ 0	02/13/2016		M	2,827 (1)	02/13/2015(5)	02/13/2024	Common Stock	2,8 <u>(</u>
Restricted Stock Award (DU705746)	\$ 0	02/15/2016		M	2,597 (2)	02/15/2014(5)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	2,5 <u>(1</u>
Restricted Stock Award (DU005839)	\$ 0	02/16/2016		M	2,134 (<u>3)</u>	02/16/2016(5)	02/16/2025	Common Stock	2,1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NEVARES HECTOR M BOLIVIA 33 SUITE 303 HATO REY, PR 00917	X						

Signatures

Kay F. Stockler Attorney-in-Fact 02/17/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person D

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Reporting Person received a total of 2,827 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of restricted stock units (RSUs).

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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The Reporting Person received a total of 2,597 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of RSUs.

- (3) The Reporting Person received a total of 2,134 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer pursuant to the vesting provisions in the award of RSUs.
- (4) The Reporting Person previously received an award of RSUs, which represents the right to receive shares of Common Stock of the Issuer in the future, subject to the terms and conditions of the related award agreement.
- (5) This RSU award vests annually, on a pro rata basis, over a 3-year period beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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